IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

:

MORGAN ADVANCED CERAMICS,

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Plaintiff(s), Civil No. 07-4761 (SDW)

V.

AUSTIN B. SAYRE, JR.,

ORDER OF REFERENCE

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Defendant(s) TO MEDIATION

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The District Court for the District of New Jersey having adopted Local Civil Rule 301.1 establishing a program for mediation of complex civil actions, as well as any other civil action with consent of all parties and the District or Magistrate Judge; it appearing that mediation would conserve the resources and be in the best interests of the Court and the parties; and the parties having requested a stay so that they can participate in mediation;

IT IS on this 9th day of October, 2009;

ORDERED, that:

- 1. This civil action be and it is hereby referred to mediation by consent of the parties, consistent with Local Rule 301.1;
- Counsel and the parties shall participate in mediation and shall cooperate with the mediator, of their choice, Honorable Stewart Pollock;
- 3. Counsel and the parties (including individuals with settlement authority) shall attend mediation sessions as requested by the mediator;

4. The mediator may meet with counsel and parties jointly or ex parte. All information

presented to the mediator shall be deemed confidential, unless requested otherwise,

and shall not be disclosed by any one, including the mediator, without consent,

except as necessary to advise the court of an apparent failure to participate. The

mediator shall not be subject to subpoena by any party. No statements made or

documents prepared for mediation shall be disclosed in any subsequent proceeding

or construed as an admission;

5. All proceedings (including motion practice and discovery) are hereby stayed for a

period of SIXTY (60) days.

6. In the event Mediation is unsuccessful, there shall be a Status/Scheduling

Conference conducted on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

s/Madeline Cox Arleo

MADELINE COX ARLEO

United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Deputy Clerk

Carol Coleman, Arbitration Clerk

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